EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1.   An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes

and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided

by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be

submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

        Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview

with Richard P. Bauer on 8/31/09.

        The application has been amended as follows:

        Claim 67 has been amended as follows:

        67. (Currently amended) The device according to Claim 65 66, wherein the seal

is configured for a round end of the mandrel for a partial remolding of the preform.

        Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Robert B. Davis whose telephone number is 571-272-

1129. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 9-5:30.

        If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, Yogendra Gupta can be reached on 571-272-1316. The fax phone number

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